

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS







24 March 2024 PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am Ayia Kyriaki Sung Eucharist Revd Paul

11.00 am St Luke's Holy Communion Revd Paul

11.00 am St Stephen's Morning Worship Ann Bailey

4.00 pm Ayia Kyriaki Passion Play 'The Way Of The Cross'

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 59:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 15:1-47

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

31 March 2024 EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am Ayia Kyriaki Sung Eucharist (Incense) Revd William

11.00 am St Luke's Holy Communion Revd Andrew

11.00 am St Stephen's Holy Communion Revd Paul

1.30 pm Parish Lunch Yiannis Taverna, Kathikas

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John 20:1-18

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

7 APRIL 20242ND SUNDAY OF FASTER

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am Ayia Kyriaki Sung Eucharist Revd Andrew

11.00 am St Luke's Morning Worship Ray Elliott

11.00 am St Stephen's Holy Communion Revd William

6.oopm Ayia Kyriaki Holy Eucharist Revd William

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133:1-5 1 John 13:1-22 John 20:19-31

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

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WELCOME We give you a warm welcome to the Anglican Church of Paphos - especially if you are a visitor. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to Paul or one of our churchwardens or one of our service leaders - we'd love to get to know you. Be sure to sign your name in the visitors book. Refreshments are served after all of our services - you are very welcome to join with us.

DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK Revd Paul has some daily readings for each day during Holy Week on his website. There is a short prayer and a few Bible verses for reflection, which will help you to fix your eyes on Jesus during this most poignant of weeks in the Christian church https://revpacman.com/2023/03/31/daily-reflections-for-holy-week/

HOLY WEEK Is one of the most significant weeks in the Christian calendar. Please see the poster on page 4 with details of the different services in the parish. May we encourage you to attend services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday - it will help make the Easter Sunday celebration all the more special.

EASTER SUNDAY LUNCH The Yiannis Taverna in Kathikas has been booked for Lunch on **Easter Sunday 31 March** at 1.30 pm (1.00 pm onwards) at a cost of $\in 20$. Tickets available now.

NICOSIA COACH TRIP A 53-seater coach has been booked for a trip to Nicosia (& IKEA) on Tuesday 2 April at a cost of €18 (providing 40+ people are interested). Tickets available now.

MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos **every Wednesday** at 9.00 am. This is a said service and lasts around 30 mins.

HOUSE MOVE Revd Paul and Paula (& Dylan) will be moving into the parish house on **Thursday 4 April.** Revd Paul will be taking w/c 1 April off a result - including Sunday 7 April.

AYIA KYRIAKI The Antiquities Dept are continuing repairs on the roof of AK. It will take around 2-3 months for the work to be completed. They promise to be quiet during midweek services!

SUNDAY EVENING HOLY EUCHARIST Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos, on the **First Sunday** of every month at 6.00 pm.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Of ACP will take place at 10.00 am on **Friday 26 April** at Saint Stephen's. Following on from the announcement that ACP has been incorporated as an Association in Cyprus (No: PAFOS174) we require 50% of all members to attend the AGM in order to comply with Cypriot law. Please see an extended notice on page 5.

INDUCTION SERVICE Revd Paul's induction service, with Archdeacon Christopher, will take place on **Saturday 27 April** at 2.00 pm. This is sure to be a great event for the parish - please put this date in your diary. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

SPRING FAYRE The new date for the Spring Fayre is **Saturday 11 May.** The Major Fundraising Team are urging volunteers to come forward with ideas for new stalls and manning/providing items for the plant, tombola, bric-a-brac, cake stalls and refreshments. Please contact Chris Hoskins on 97753973 if you can help in any way.

BISHOP SEAN'S ENTHRONEMENT If you are interested in attending Bishop Sean's enthronement service at Saint Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia on **Saturday 22 June** at 5.00 pm, please let Chris Hoskins know on 97753973. Cost will depend on how many are interested in attending.

WEEKLY EMAIL If you'd like to receive a weekly email with details of church notices and activities please email Di on churchsecretaryo4@gmail.com and she will add your name to the list.

NOTICES If you have any notices to be included in the weekly news, or additions to the prayers, please email Revd Paul on anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy and he will include them.

REVD PAUL INTERVIEW Revd Paul was recently interviewed by John Holdsworth for JMECA (the Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association). You may enjoy the read and learning something about Revd Paul at the same time https://revpacman.com/2024/03/15/from-gavin-and-stacey-to-a-place-in-the-sun/

SOCIAL MEDIA Revd Paul posts his sermons every week on <u>revpacman.com</u> for those who want to catch up on a talk they've missed or those who may wish to read through again what they've heard! Revd Paul writes several articles a month which are well worth reading!

For Your Diary		
	Weekly	Parish Prayers on Zoom, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.00 am
26	March	An evening of Praise & Worship at PCFI, 7.00 pm
31	March	Easter Lunch at 1.30 pm Yiannis Taverna in Kathikas - tickets €20
2	April	Nicosia Coach Trip (includes a visit to IKEA!) - tickets €18
4	April	Revd Paul & Paula (& Dylan!) move into the parish house!
4	April	Major Fundraising Team meet on Zoom at 10.00 am
6	April	PAWS Fundraising Coffee Morning from 9.30 am
10	April	Church Council meet at Saint Stephen's, 10.30 am
26	April	Annual General Meeting at Saint Stephen's, 10.00 am
27	April	Revd Paul's Induction Service at Saint Stephen's, 2.00 pm
11	May	Spring Fayre at Saint Stephen's

For Your Prayers

THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF View/download the Diocesan Prayer Diary here https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary Do pray for Archbishop Hosam and Bishop Elect Sean and Jenny and plans for his installation. Pray too for Father Drew and the congregation of Saint Martin's, Sharjah - who are linked to the parish of ACP https://chaplain17.wixsite.com/anglican-sharjah Continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Gaza and the Middle East.

THE PARISH For our Clergy, Lay Ministers and Worship Leaders. For our Churchwardens, Church Council and all who serve the needs of the Parish. May God be a blessing to them as they seek to be a blessing to us. Do pray for all the services, events and activities that take place in all three churches. Pray for all those who visit our churches Sunday by Sunday. Pray for arrangements for the AGM on 26 April and for Revd Paul's induction on 27 April. Do pray for unity and the mission and ministry of all Christian churches in Paphos.

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL Please remember in your prayers: Sylvia, Paul N, Amanda G, Di, Ann & Roger, Elizabeth, John, Alexander, Brenda, Mary, Paul T, Ivy, Ray & Catherine, Geoffrey, Bruce & Margaret, Maureen, David, Jenny, Dex, Pat, Dennis, Laura, Bob D, Hugh, Bob W, Ann F, Jacquie W and all those who weigh heavy on your heart.

THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED Please continue to pray for all those we know who have been recently bereaved especially those families who weigh heavy on your heart. Please include the family and friends of Maria Hankey in your prayers (the wife of Paul's ex-colleague, Rupert).

ZOOM PRAYERS We meet for Morning Prayer on Zoom each **Tuesday and Thursday** at 9.00 am for 20 mins. This an opportunity for members of all three churches to pray together on a regular basis. You can obtain the Zoom link from Paul or Di or the church office.





4.30pm depart the Old Town - 5pm picking up anyone at IKEA/Mall Onward journey to Paphos, arriving approximately 6.45pm.

Don't forget passports and yellow slip if you wish to cross the border at Ledra Street.

Tickets €18 each

available from Chris Hoskins 97 753973

Everyone Welcome



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Annual General Meeting & Review of Electoral Roll (Membership List)

The AGM will be held on **Friday 26 April 2024** starting at 10.00 am at Saint Stephens Church in Tala.

This is the first AGM as an Association which will mean that some things will be different this year because of Cypriot legislation relating to Associations. We need as many people as possible who are entitled to vote to attend the AGM. At the start of the meeting, we will need to ascertain that we have at least 50% of Church (Association) membership present. If we do not have the required number, then the meeting has to be adjourned for 30 minutes after which it can be reconvened, and we need to have at least 30% of the membership present. If we do not have those numbers attending the meeting, the meeting has to be abandoned.

The effect of failing to have the numbers necessary to carry out the AGM by the end of April would be that the Association will be struck off the register by the legal authorities, the bank accounts would be closed and shortly afterwards we will have lost The Anglican Church of Paphos. Hence the reason why we are appealing to all of you who can, to attend the meeting.

The second aspect to meeting the numbers required is to try to ensure that the membership list of the Association includes, to the extent possible, only the names of those people who are likely to wish to attend and vote at AGMs. We are currently updating the electoral roll prior to it being copied across into the membership list of the Association and will need to apply more strictly than in the past the requirement that those on the electoral roll need to be attending services for a cumulative minimum of four months across the year. However, irrespective of the number of services which you attend, if you know that you would be unlikely to want to attend and vote at AGMs (which will typically take place during April) or stand for election, it would be greatly appreciated if you could consider not to be included in the voting membership list. This will be really helpful in ensuring that we can demonstrate clear compliance with the AGM quorum requirements moving forward. Should you change your mind in the future, you can apply to join the membership list at any time.

After the AGM, the ACP is legally required to tell the Registrar who is responsible for companies and associations, the date of the AGM, the number of people who are members, the number who attended the AGM and to submit audited accounts.